

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Examiner Barbara P. Badio

Group Art Unit: 1616


Applicants: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al

Title: Pharmaceutical and Food
Compositions Containing Wood
Alcohols or Wood Sterols Useful for
Lowering Serum Cholesterol

Serial No: 09/922,532

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

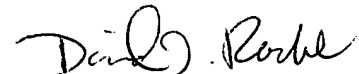
Respectfully requested is an *Two Month Extension of Time* for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed *Amendment in Response to Office Action*.

Applicant is a Small Entity. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400, the amount of \$210.00 to cover the fees for a one-month extension as required by Rule 1.17(a)(2). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. HAR-105.**

July 19, 2004

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Respectfully,



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